

North Carolina Air National Guard

Biography



Brigadier General D. Todd Kelly



Brigadier General D. Todd Kelly is the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, North Carolina National Guard. In this capacity, he is the primary advisor to the Adjutant General on all programs, strategic planning and operations affecting North Carolina Air National Guard. He serves as commander, North Carolina Air National Guard, where he has command and control responsibility of 1,495 personnel in 22 units assigned to the North Carolina Air National Guard

General Kelly graduated from North Carolina State University, Raleigh North Carolina in 1981 and received an Air Force commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp program. After completion of pilot training, General Kelly served in operational C-130 and C-21 assignment

at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina and Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland prior to joining the North Carolina Air National Guard in 1989. General Kelly has served as both a Traditional Guardsman and on Active Duty in a variety of operational, headquarter air staff and command positions. Prior to assuming his present position, General Kelly served as the Air National Guard Advisor to the Commander, Pacific Air Force, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

General Kelly is a command pilot with more than 5500 flying hours, primarily in the C-130. In addition to numerous deployed operation experiences, General Kelly served as the Deputy Director of Mobility Forces, U.S. Central Command Combined Air Operations Center, Southwest Asia, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom from September 2006 - February 2007.

EDUCATION:

1981 North Carolina State University, Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, Raleigh, North Carolina

2004 Air War College, by Correspondence

2010 Asian-Pacific Orientation Course, Honolulu, Hawaii

2011 National Security Management Course, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, New York

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1981 - October 1982, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 64th Student Squadron Reese Air Force Base, Texas
2. October 1982 - March 1983, Student, C-130 Pilot Initial Qualification, 34th Tactical Training Little Group, Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas
3. March 1983 - September 1984, Pilot, C-130E/Adverse Weather Air Delivery System, 40th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina
4. September 1984 - May 1986, Aircraft Commander, C-130E/Adverse Weather Air Delivery System, 40th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina
5. May 1986 - July 1987, Instructor Pilot, C-21A, 1402nd Military Airlift Squadron, Air Force Base, Maryland
6. July 1987- October 1988, Chief Standardization/Evaluation, C-21A, 1402nd Military Airlift Squadron, Air Force Base, Maryland
7. October 1988 – May 1989, Non-affiliated Reserve Section, Lowery Air Forces Base, Colorado
8. May 1989 - August 1996, Aircraft Commander, C-130B/H, 156th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Charlotte, North Carolina
9. August 1996 - July 1997, Instructor Pilot, C-130H, 156th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Charlotte, North Carolina
10. July 1997 - August 2001, Evaluator Pilot C-130H, 156th Tactical Airlift Squadron. Charlotte, North Carolina
11. August 2001 - August 2003, Chief Standardization/Evaluation, 145th Operations Group, Charlotte, North Carolina
12. August 2003 - May 2004, Assistant Operations Officer, 156th Airlift Squadron, Charlotte, North Carolina
11. May 2004 - June 2006, Commander, 145th Operations Group, Charlotte, North Carolina
13. June 2006 - January 2008, Director of Operations-Air, Joint Forces Headquarters, Raleigh, North Carolina
14. January 2008 - July 2009, Deputy Director Air, Space, and Information Operations, National Guard Bureau, Andrews AFB, Maryland
15. July 2009 – May 2011 Director, Air National Guard Forces, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
16. May 2011- July 2011, Chief of Staff, North Carolina Air National Guard, Raleigh, North Carolina

17. August 2011 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General for Air, North Carolina Air National Guard, Raleigh, North Carolina

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 5500

Aircraft flown: C-130B, C-130E, C-130H, C-21A, T-37, T-38

Pilot wings from: Reese Air Force Base, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS & DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf cluster)

Aerial Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Air Force Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Combat Readiness Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short Tour (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon (with Gold Border and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with M Device, Gold Hourglass and Numeral 5)

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (with 1 Bronze Star)

Navy Pistol Shot Medal

Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 23 July 1981

First Lieutenant 23 July 1983

Captain 23 July 1985

Major 16 May 1995

Lieutenant Colonel 28 July 2000

Colonel 30 June 2005

Brigadier General 25 May 2011

(Current as of 1 August 2011)